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In re application of:		)
	Waite et al.	) Art Unit
Serial No.	09/996,146	3661
Confirmation No.:	4100	<b>\( \)</b>
Filed:	September 27, 2001	Ś
For;	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFICATION OF TRAFFIC LANE POSITIONS	) )
Examiner:	Edward J. Pipala	j

#### DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.P.R. § 1.132

**Box RESPONSES** NO FEB Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

#### Jonathan L. Waite, declares and testifies as follows:

- 1. I am one of the co-inventors named in the above referenced application and has personal knowledge of the content of this declaration.
- 2. The undated article submitted by Applicant in the IDS of March 1, 2002 entitled Automatic Lane Detection (the "Article") was an internal memorandum created by

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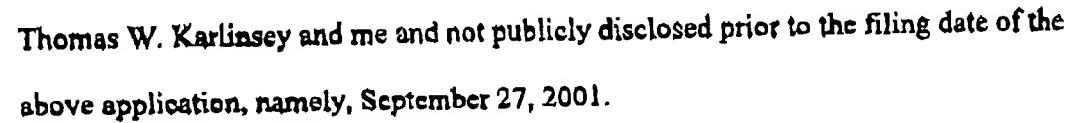
# Version With Markings to Show Changes Made

[01.1] The present application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/964,668 "Ve[c]hiele Traffic Sensor" by inventors David V. Arnold, Logan C. Harris, Michael A. Jensen, Thomas William Karlinsey, John B. Dougall, Jr., and Ryan Smith, filed concurrently herewith and incorporated by reference.

### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

2. The Field of the Invention

[01.2] [[01]] The present invention relates to roadway traffic monitoring, and more particularly, to determining the presence and location of vehicles traveling upon a multilane roadway.



- 3. The Article was also not publicly accessible prior to the filing date of the above application.
- 4. The Article, in fact, has still not been publicly disclosed and has only been used for internal purposes for explaining certain aspects of the invention disclosed in the above application.
- 5. The Article was provided to patent counsel in response to a request for all relevant material documentation. However, Applicant misunderstood the scope of the request and therefore provided the Article which was neither disclosed publicly nor publicly accessible and was inadvertently provided.
- 6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated this 10th day of December 2002.

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